

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Claim Amendment Summary

Claims pending

- Before this Amendment: Claims 1, 3-5, 10, 13, 15-17, and 22
- After this Amendment: Claims 1, 3-5, 10, 13, 15-17, and 22

Non-Elected, Canceled, or Withdrawn claims: None

Amended claims: 1 and 13

New claims: None

Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A payload track adapted for use with a payload assembly, comprising:

an elongated support including a first channel member having a first support surface, a second channel member approximately parallel to and spaced apart from the first channel member having a second support surface approximately co-planar with the first support surface, the support surfaces being configured to engage directly or indirectly with a lower surface of a floor panel, wherein each of the first and second channel members has a "C"-shaped cross section; and

an engagement member centrally disposed between the two channel members, wherein a first vertical side of the engagement member is attached to a first adjacent portion of the first channel member and a second vertical side of the engagement member is attached to a second adjacent portion of the second channel member, and the

engagement member includes an approximately horizontal top surface configured to be coupled to the payload assembly, wherein the top surface is at least one of flush with and recessed below the first and second support surfaces, and wherein the top surface has at least one of an engagement slot and an attachment aperture disposed therein.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Previously Presented) The payload track of Claim 1, wherein the top surface has an engagement slot disposed therein, the engagement slot having a plurality of alternating holes and lands and being configured to cooperatively engage the payload assembly.

4. (Previously Presented) The payload track of Claim 1, wherein each of the first and second channel members includes a plurality of longitudinal sides.

5. (Previously Presented) The payload track of Claim 1, wherein each of the first and second channel members has a "C"-shaped section.

Claims 6-9. (Canceled)

10. (Previously Presented) The payload track of Claim 1, wherein the top surface is co-planar with at least one of the lower surface of the floor panel and the support surfaces when the support surfaces are engaged with the lower surface.

Claims 11-12. (Canceled)

13. (Currently Amended) A payload assembly, comprising:

a payload member having at least one rigid support member; and

a floor assembly including at least one floor panel,

an elongated support having a first channel member having a first support surface, a second channel member approximately parallel to and spaced apart from the first channel member having a second support surface approximately co-planar with the first support surface, the support surfaces being engaged with a lower surface of the floor panel, wherein each of the first and second channel members has a "C"-shaped cross section, and

an engagement member centrally disposed between the two channel members, wherein a first vertical side of the engagement member is attached to a first adjacent portion of the first channel member and a second vertical side of the engagement member is attached to a second adjacent portion of the second channel member, and the engagement member includes an approximately horizontal top surface coupled to the rigid support member, wherein the top surface is at least one of flush with and recessed below the first and second support surfaces, wherein the top surface has at least one of an engagement slot and an attachment aperture disposed therein.

14. (Canceled)

15. (Previously Presented) The payload assembly of Claim 13, wherein the approximately horizontal top surface has an engagement slot disposed therein, the engagement slot having a plurality of alternating holes and lands and being configured to cooperatively engage the payload assembly.

16. (Previously Presented) The payload assembly of Claim 13, wherein each of the first and second channel members includes a plurality of longitudinal sides.

17. (Previously Presented) A payload assembly, comprising:
a payload member having at least one rigid support member; and
a floor assembly including at least one floor panel,
an elongated support having a first channel member having a first support surface, a second channel member approximately parallel to and spaced apart from the first channel member having a second support surface approximately co-planar with the first support surface, the support surfaces being engaged with a lower surface of the floor panel, and
an engagement member centrally disposed between the two channel members, wherein a first vertical side of the engagement member is attached to a first adjacent portion of the first channel member and a second vertical side of the engagement member is attached to a second adjacent portion of the second channel member, and the engagement member includes an approximately horizontal top surface coupled to the rigid support member, wherein the top surface is at least one of flush with and recessed below the first and second support surfaces, wherein each of the first and second channel members has a "C"-shaped cross section.

Claims 18 – 21. (Canceled)

22. (Previously Presented) The payload assembly of Claim 13, wherein the top surface is co-planar with at least one of the lower surface of the floor panel and the support surfaces.

Claims 23 - 49. (Canceled)